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Applicant: Raghu Raghavan, et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No. 09/745,039 Group Art: 3737  
Filed: December 20, 2000 Docket No. 723.100US1  
Title: METHOD FOR DYNAMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF DENSITY FIELDS IN  
A COMPOUND STRUCTURE

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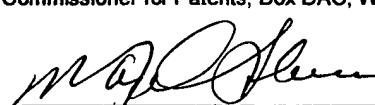
- Petition to Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (3 pages), Auth. For Petition Fee
- Copy of Notice of Abandonment
- Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Receipt
- Copy of Patent Application as filed 12/20/00
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 as filed 03/21/01
- Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
- Communication Re: Submission of Formal Drawings
- 14 sheets of Formal Drawings
- Request for 3-month Extension of Time
- Transmittal Sheet
- Return postcard

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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/22/2001.

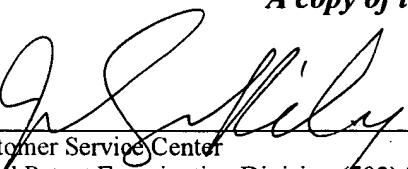
A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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The charges for this application are calculated as follows:

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	Total Claims	In Excess of	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>					\$355.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	37	20	17	X \$ 9.00	\$153.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	2	3	0	X \$40.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Multiply Dependent Claims</b>					\$ 0.00
				<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$508.00</b>

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 for the aforementioned amount of \$508.00. Any deficiency in payment for these fees should cause the filing to be treated as a filing with missing parts, which missing parts would be provided upon notification by the USPTO.

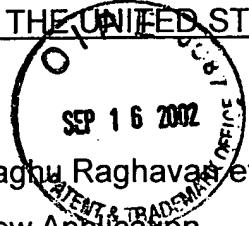
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Communication Re: Small Entity Status

Dear Sir or Madam:

I, Mark A. Litman, as the attorney of record for the above-mentioned patent application, upon best information and belief hereby state that Image-Guided Neurologics, Inc. is a small entity in accordance with the statute 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

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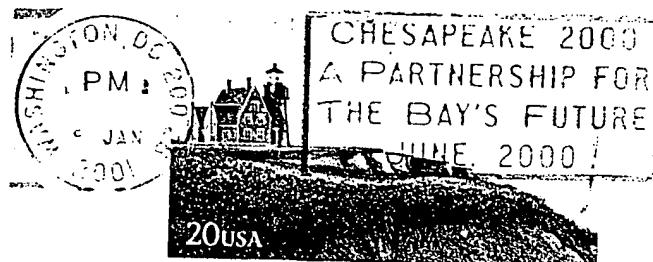
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**COMMUNICATION RE: SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Enclosed please find 14 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if any further changes need to be made to the enclosed drawings. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees that are owed for the submission of these drawings to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

RAGHU RAGHAVAN, et al.

By Their Representatives,

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Image-Guided Neurologics, Inc.;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

**Foreign Applications**

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**Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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Method for dynamic characterization of density fields in a compound structure

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